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LARRY LLOYD

For the second time in five days, we welcome to Springfield Park another of our promotion rivals, Bradford City. A special welcome too, for their manager, Roy McFarland, whom I have known for many years, and would like to wish every success in his management career.

Our game against them on the opening day of the season was a real crowd pleaser, with the ball finding the back of the net six times. Although we scored three of them, I was a little disappointed that we allowed Bradford back into the game, after taking a two goal lead.

On Tuesday against Peterborough United, we at last hit top form at home, scoring five goals, and perhaps could have had one or two more. This is the type of performance I knew we were capable of, and it would be a tremendous boost for everyone connected with the club if we could continue in the same vein.

I was proud of everyone that night, and it makes it a pleasure to manage such an honest set of professionals. Here's hoping for another sparkling performance again today.

Best wishes,

Larry Lloyd.



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Scene Four

BRADFORD VOUCH FOR HALIFAX IMPROVEMENT

by Tony Pullein

After a complete month of inactivity, Bradford City resumed their promotion bid early in January with a 3-0 home win over Darlington. But they looked decidedly rusty when being held at home by Hull City (1-1) so, rather than face another idle weekend, player-manager Roy McFarland invited Halifax Town to visit Valley Parade for a friendly last Saturday.

City will probably vouch for the transformation that has taken place in a Halifax side that has struggled among the bottom four for almost the entire season. Halifax scored an early goal by Franny Firth and held on for victory. This follows impressive performances in other recent away games.

Torquay United were this week facing up to the possibility that they could be losing their player-coach, former Scotland skipper Bruce Riech. He is one of the names Bristol City had in mind for their vacant player-manager's job.

"Of course I would be interested," admitted Riech. "I am at a stage when I have to consider the future and it would be an advancement for me. But I didn't apply for the job. I have got my teeth into this job here at Plainmoor and we are building a team which we feel will be good enough to win promotion at the end of next season."

Bristol's approach is a compliment to the work Riech has done in developing the present team. Torquay were on the point of closure at the end of last season when chairman Tony Boyce proclaimed: "We know the club faces a substantial trading loss over the coming year and I feel it would be better to die gracefully than to fight on and get into greater debt."

He had been disappointed at the lack of help offered by the local council. But manager Frank O'Farrell helped to persuade the board to carry on and he was instrumental in signing Riech about a year ago.

Torquay had looked promotion material this season but a recent run of seven games without a win has minimised their chances.

Six clubs desperate for income from League games are Crewe, Hereford, Northampton, Peterborough, Stockport and York who have not played a Fourth Division game since December 5.

Hereford, at least, had the prospect of further F.A. Cup progress after drawing 1-1 away to Fourth Division rivals Scunthorpe in the third round. They were hoping to get the replay out of the way this week and, with ground advantage, expected to qualify for a home tie with Second Division Leicester this afternoon.

Blackpool were the first Fourth Division side to guarantee a place in round four when they pulled off a magnificent 2-0 victory at Barnsley. A few days later the Tangerines ended a run of six winless League games by defeating Scunthorpe 2-0 at Bloomfield Road but, just as they were hoping to get their promotion bid back on course again, they lost 1-2 at home to Tranmere after leading at the interval.

Today Blackpool will have their biggest gate of the season — at least, that's providing Middlesbrough and Q.P.R. have settled their third round action to resolve who would provide Blackpool's opposition.

Whoever it has turned out to be will provide Blackpool with a tough game but, if they can reproduce their Barnsley form, they could still go through to the last 16.

Rochdale had their biggest attendance (3,366) in 15 months for last Saturday's visit of Sheffield United. A goal mid-way through the second-half from Keith Edwards, his 12th since rejoining the club earlier this season, was sufficient to give the Blades three points and take them to the top of the Fourth Division.

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AWAY																								
Accrington			3-2	2-0	1-2			0-0	3-1	1-2			2-3								1-1	2-1	0-1	
Blackpool				0-2	1-1	5-0	2-1			2-1				1-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	0-0		2-0	2-1	0-2		
Bournemouth					3-2	2-0	2-0									1-0	2-0	0-2					3-3	6-2
Bradford						2-1	3-0	1-0	1-1	3-4														
Bury							2-0	7-1	0-2					7-1	3-1	3-2	3-0	4-0		2-0				
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Hartlepool United was the first club that Brian Clough managed, and over the years they have had three managers that have been at Wigan namely, Alvan Williams, Allenby Chilton and Angus McLean.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 26th January, 1982.
CREWE ALEXANDRA -v- WIGAN ATHLETIC
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 30th January, 1982.
NORTHAMPTON TOWN -v- WIGAN ATHLETIC
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KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.



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I had great pleasure in writing the letter below this week (but I didn't have the nerve to post it).

The Pools Panel,
London.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your assessment of the Wigan Athletic v. Peterborough United game postponed from Saturday, January 16th, 1982, I notice with interest that you predicted a No-Score Draw. Prior to this game being played on Tuesday, 19th January, 1982, I pointed out to the players that, for the sake of public confidence, they should try and make a no-score draw. Unfortunately, Messrs. Methven, Houghton, Bradd (twice) and Barrow completely disregarded my instructions. Never mind, you were only live goals out!

Best wishes,
Colin Burke, Secretary.



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THE LOCAL VIEW

by Harold Ashurst

The Post and Chronicle Sunday League is set to take the unprecedented step of scrapping its Challenge Cup competition. It's just one of a long line of proposals being considered by football leagues throughout the area, as the weather bites deep into their season's fixtures.

In the case of the "Post", their fixture backlog has reached 154, and although a few games were played last weekend, courtesy of the thaw, the situation is still pretty desperate. The first rounds of the divisional competitions were due to be played last week, but they were all called off until the beginning of March when, hopefully, the weather should have improved.

It's the same story with Wigan Amateur League. Their "Leithwaite Shield" competition could be a non-starter because of the freeze. The Amateur League's fixture backlog has now reached 230, but no final decision is being made on the "Leithwaite Shield" until the bad weather is out of the way.

Back with the "Post". Their row with Bolton Combination over alleged irregularities in their recent second round Lancashire Inter League clash is becoming embarrassing for the Wigan League.

Obviously the innocent party in the dispute, the "Post" have been hit by allegations that they played an ineligible player, and also that a name had been altered on their team sheet. As the "Post" had already beaten Bolton, the whole affair smacks of sour grapes, and even representatives from the other leagues have been sympathetic with the "Post". In fact, the Wiganers feel so strongly about the whole affair, that they could pull out of the competition if the whole thing is not settled pretty soon.

If Wigan Amateur League beat Warrington in the Lancashire Inter League replay at Heine tomorrow, their opponents will be the I. Zingeri League in the semi-finals. Amateur League Secretary Mike Taylor commented: "If we do get through, then the one thing we must not do is think that just because they're from Liverpool, they can't be beaten." Well said Mike! Finally, the Wigan Amateur League - St. Helens Lancashire FA Inter League clash last weekend produced a number of quality players to be viewed. Wigan Athletic were among the impressed clubs, and they have since shown interest in four of the St. Helens players.

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Above: Collin Mathven crashes home Wigan's first goal against Peterborough.
Below: A delighted Peter Houghton pushes the ball in the net after a goalmouth scramble.



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PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES BY LARRY LLOYD
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RESERVE

On account of the recent inclement weather, it has been impossible to play any Lancashire League or Umbro League fixtures. It will, therefore, be necessary to re-arrange the lost games within the next few weeks. As our Youth team play on a Metro pitch at Robin Park, it is going to be more difficult, as the pitch is shared by another local club. Immediately fixtures are arranged, the press will be notified.

Monday, 18th January, 1982. Umbro League
Crewe Alexandra Res. v. Wigan Athletic Res.

Result — Crewe Alexandra Res. 3 — Wigan Athletic Res. 0

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Back Row (from left to right): Cyril Podd, Alan Hebden, Bobby Campbell, John Hanson, Peter Jackson. Middle Row: Mick Jones (Coach), Brian Chippendale, Steve Watson, Allan Thompson, Neil Ramsbottom, Steve Smith, Mick Wood, Gary Watson, Stewart McCall, Brian Edwards (Asst. Manager). Front Row: Les Chapman, John Block, David McNiven, Billy Ingham, Roy McFarland (Manager) Mark Ellis, Dave Stanforth and Barry Gallagher.

Today we extend a warm welcome to Bradford City Football Club, who are running strongly for promotion to the Third Division, and should provide an entertaining game. Bradford are a very old club, being formed in 1903, when they were immediately elected to Division Two of the Football League. In 1908, they gained promotion to Division One, and remained there until 1922, when they suffered relegation to Division Two. In 1927, they suffered further demotion to Division

Three (North), but quickly returned to Division Two in 1929, where they remained until 1937. From 1937-61, they were a Third Division side, and since then have been up and down from Third Division to Fourth Division, they have now been in Division Four since 1978.

In 1911 Bradford City won the F.A. Cup, having the honour of being the first club to hold the present trophy, which was designed by a Bradford firm. Their ground, known as

Valley Parade, is handily situated within 1 1/2 miles of the town centre, and has a capacity of 16,000. Their pitch measures 110 yds. x 78 yds., not quite so long as ours, but a little wider.

The record attendance at Valley Parade was 35,146 against Burnley in the F.A. Cup in 1911. Record receipts were £27,000 against Southampton in the F.A. Cup in 1976.

PREVIOUS	Season 1978-79
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RESULTS	Season 1979-80
	Wigan Athletic 4 Bradford City 1 H.T. Score 1-1 Aft. 8,008 Bradford City 2 Wigan Athletic 1 H.T. Score 1-0 Aft. 8,132
	Season 1980-81
	Wigan Athletic 0 Bradford City 1 H.T. Score 0-1 Aft. 5,155 Bradford City 3 Wigan Athletic 3 H.T. Score 2-2 Aft. 2,000
	Season 1981-82
	Bradford City 3 Wigan Athletic 3 H.T. Score 2-1 Aft. 4,425

PERSONALITIES

BOBBY CAMPBELL (Forward) Was top scorer last season with 22 League and Cup goals, including the one that beat Liverpool in the League Cup Second Round, First Leg at Valley Parade. Born in Belfast, he was signed as an apprentice professional by Aston Villa in May, 1972 before signing full time in January 1974. Had a spell on loan with Halifax Town before signing for Huddersfield Town in April, 1975. He was transferred to Sheffield United in August, 1977 following a brief spell on loan. Has since had further spells with Huddersfield and Halifax Town. Joined City in December, 1978 and made his debut in January, 1980. Has played for Vancouver Whitecaps and in Australia.

LES CHAPMAN (Midfield) Born at Oldham, he joined Oldham Athletic as an amateur while playing in local Sunday League Football turned full time in September, 1968 he was transferred to Huddersfield Town, helping them win the Second Division championship in his first season. Returned to Oldham in December, 1974. Joined Stockport County for start of 1979/80 season and was transferred to City in February, 1980. Spent summer of 1978 playing in America for San Jose Earthquakes.

LENNY GALLAGHER (Midfield) A promising Bradford born player, who joined the Club as an associate schoolboy before becoming an apprentice professional and turning full time in April, 1979. He once had a trial with England schoolboys.

BILLY INGHAM (Midfield) Bradford City's record buy at £35,000 when they signed him from Burnley, his only other Club in August, 1980. Born in Salford in the North East, he made more than 200 Senior appearances at Turf Moor before joining City. Appointed captain towards the end of last season.

PETER JACKSON (Defender) Missed only one league match last season, his first full season in League football. Was Captain for six months in the middle of the season before handing over to Billy Ingham. First turned down chance to join City, signing as an associate schoolboy for Burnley, but came to Valley Parade in 1978 signing as an apprentice professional then as a full time professional in April, 1979.

DAVID MCNIVEN (Forward) Born at Snettisham, Lancashire, he was Bradford City's record signing at £25,000 when he joined them in February, 1976 from Leeds United. Played for the Scottish Under 16 side and after moving to Leeds he was chosen for the Scottish Youth team and the Under 21 side on three occasions. Was top scorer at City in successive seasons 1978/79 and 1979/80.

CYRIL PODE (Defender) The Club's longest serving professional, who became the first Black player to be granted a testimonial last season. Joined City because a friend wrote to the Club suggesting he be given a trial. Signed full time professional in August, 1970 and has made nearly 400 league appearances for the Club. Was born in the Island of St. Kitts and has lived in the Leeds area since he was a boy.

NEIL RAMSBOTTOM (Goalkeeper) An experienced player, who has played in all four divisions of the League. He joined Bradford City in August, 1980 and gained a regular place in the first team in December of that year. City his fourth League Club and he has played in the U.S.A. Born in Blackburn, he has played well over 300 League games.

DAVID STANFORTH (Forward) Born in Chesterfield, he played for Nottingham County Boys. He signed as an apprentice professional for Sheffield United during season 1965-66 and turned full time a month after his 17th birthday. He was transferred to Bristol Rovers in March, 1974 and helped them win promotion to the Second Division and was captain for two years. Cost £34,000 when he signed for City in July, 1975.

GARRY WATSON (Defender) Second longest serving professional making his debut in October, 1972, aged 16. He scored his first league goal in his second match, three days later on his 17th birthday. Born in Bradford, he progressed through the Club's junior sides. Has played in defence and midfield.

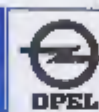
MICK WOOD (Defender) Began his league career with Blackburn Rovers after being on Coventry City's books as an associate schoolboy. Had a ten year spell at Blackburn before City signed him for £15,000 in February 1978. Played in both defence and in midfield.

MARK ELLIS (Forward) Made debut at the end of last season after progressing through the reserve sides. First played with the Club as an amateur before signing on as a non-contract player in August, 1980. Signed a contract in May, 1981 after some promising performances in the first team.

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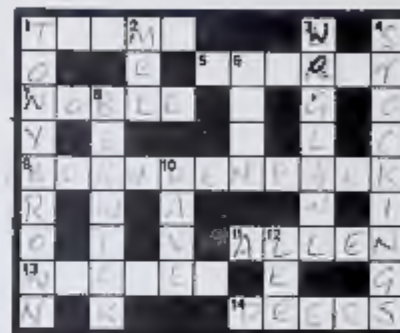
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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 17

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go. One of the Osgoods; One of the Osgoods; Ex Fulham/Bournemouth boss; Subs' seat



CLUB CLUE No. 17

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:
Tore in ... and out again.

SOCCER NINETY-NINER No. 17 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

- 1 & 5. He netted over 100 goals in a 400-match career which ran into the 1970s and took in Bradford Park Avenue, Torquay, Workington (two spells) and York (5,6)
7. Midfielder who moved from Newcastle to Swindon and scored 60 goals in 200-odd League games; after repeating the feat for Burnley he joined Blackpool (5)
9. Bolton's base (7,4)
11. His first spell as WBA's manager followed his reign at 3 down (6)
13. In the ten years 1970-78 Tirol-Swarowski-Innsbruck (called --- Innsbruck at the start of the run) won the Austrian League and Cup five times each ... and were then relegated! (6)
14. The nickname of Chester (5)

DOWN

1. He broke WBA's aggregate scoring record hitherto held by 11 across (4,5)
2. Manager Sutton, say (3)
3. Their famous old boys include Bart Williams, Johnny Hancocks and Allan Clarke (7)
4. England's are red, white and blue (9)
5. Forward who made his 100th appearance for 3 down at the start of this season (4)
8. English club which plays all its away matches in a different country (7)
10. One of the managerial Smiths (4)
12. Top scorer for Chelsea last season (3)

MIXED DOUBLES No. 17

Re-order the letters in each of the words **ROSTER** and **WALTON** to find two ex-England men.

QUICK QUIZ No. 17

1. Who are the members of "The Auld Firm"?
2. Which European country hosted a World Cup and lost in the final?
3. Which two Welsh clubs went out of the Football League ... and stayed out?
4. What was the result of the first League Cup final played at Wembley?
5. Who managed Brighton between Brian Clough and Alan Mullery?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30
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OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

Well, today is something of a landmark for me — for this battle of the giants happens to be my 50th game of the season. For that achievement you wouldn't really know whether to stand up and applaud, or show great pity (All I can say is that my 50 came up in much quicker time than Chris Tavaré's in India!!!) Number 48 was at Burnley on Tuesday (I must go and see a doctor to find out what makes me do these things), and must say it was a fabulous feeling to witness an avalanche of golden goals as Altrincham crashed 6-10.

Not since Bury and Luton treated everyone to an eight-goal feast earlier in the season, has soccer seemed so alive — the Luton - Chelsea cup tie being a very notable exception.

I'm sure people would even brave the cold weather, the threat of hooligans, and, often, poor facilities, if they were to be properly entertained with a goal glut. Anyway it's off to Crewe on Tuesday, (half-way stage in the League programme) and to Northampton, the bottom side in the division, on Saturday.

My only prayer for Crewe, is that I can find a seat. One year, finding the stand full, a mob, mainly women, took over the press box, and later had to be escorted away.

Trips to the County ground, Northampton, always amuse me because I half expect to see cricketers practising in the nets, (get it) It's one of the few centres that doubles as a County cricket/football ground. Sheffield United was another until a few years back. But those of you who followed "Latics" in the Northern Premier League will also remember another team who enjoyed such facilities — Worksop Town.

Incidentally I've no doubt 'Latics' officials were sad to see that Peterborough, having said that their pitch wasn't fit to accommodate a late switch of last week's League game played on the r London Road pitch after all, on the same day. No doubt they took the decision after consulting Latics end of season fixture list. Such a move would have presented Latics with four home games in their last five fixtures.

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1970-71	Notts County	69	Bournemouth	60
1971-72	Grimsby Town	63	Southend United	60
1972-73	Southport	62	Hereford United	58
1973-74	Peterborough United	65	Gillingham	62
1974-75	Mansfield Town	68	Shrewsbury Town	62
1975-76	Lincoln City	74	Northampton Town	68
1976-77	Cambridge United	65	Exeter City	62
1977-78	Watford	71	Southend United	60
1978-79	Reading	65	Grimsby Town	61
1979-80	Huddersfield Town	66	Walsall	64
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Congratulations to Larry and the team on the fantastic result against Peterborough United — carry on the good work

Referees Night 4th February, 1982

Arrangements are well in hand for what should be another tremendous evening for all Junior Latics members and their parents.

On Thursday 4th February at 7.00 p.m. we welcome Peter Burrows who will be Chairman for the evening, and as Peter says, "Three of the Country's top referees will be giving us all an insight into Football from a referees point of view."

We will also be holding a raffle, with such prizes as an Autographed Ball, Latics Scarves, Bob Caps, plus many more

Show Night

We always thought that the Show Night would be a bundle of laughs, but I don't think anyone expected it to be as funny as it turned out to be

Right from the start when we were treated to a mock Generation Game through the Disco Dancing, and that superb Magician 'Gary Mark' to Mastermind, when if you didn't answer correctly you got a face full of custard pie for your trouble. It was one long laugh. Seeing Kevin Sheldon covered in pie, and chasing a young member of Junior Latics with a plate full of the foam was worth all the hard work in itself.

Many thanks to Margaret Wilkinson and the team of workers who made it all possible

During the interval Junior Latics Treasurer, Graham Lowe, presented Noel Ward with a cheque for £310, the result of our sponsored walk

Coca Cola

This morning we had the second course of sessions in the Coca Cola Super Skills programme, we are having to slightly alter the times because the interest seems to be greater than ever

In order that ALL newcomers can be kept together, we have decided that the 9.00-10.00 a.m. session is for new enrolment only

The cost is as it was before, 25p per session, and we are pleased to be able to announce that Noel Ward will be helping, along with Peter Jackson and John Curtis

Matchday Mascot

Our Mascot today happens to be rather special, because Jayne Perry, as well as being only our second girl Mascot, excelled during the first sessions of Coca Cola Awards. She passed the test with flying colours, as well as scoring the winning goal in the semi-final of the 6-a-side competition

Jayne goes to St. John Fisher School and her hobbies are swimming, netball and dancing.

Her favourite players are Larry Lloyd, Colin Methven and David Glenn

Enjoy yourself Jayne

John Fillingham (Chairman)



JUNIOR LATICS





Above: The onslaught continued against Peterborough with this fine header from Bradd for his second and Wigan's fourth goal.
Below: Graham Barrow rifles in Wigan's fifth goal against Peterborough.



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SUPPORTERS' CLUB BRANCHES

We are well aware that many of our supporters live too far from Springfield Park to take part in the activities of the Supporters' Club.

It is intended, therefore, to establish Branches of the Club in the various areas in and around Wigan, hopefully based in pubs or clubs, where groups can meet, and organise, various events at which players, management, staff and directors, can attend to hear the views of the fans. Quiz nights, forums, and other social events, lubricated by whatever fine ale happens to be sold on the premises, are examples of the kind of activities envisaged.

So, if you're interested in starting a branch, write in to the Chairman of the Supporters' Club, Springfield Park, Wigan, who will arrange for inaugural meetings to be attended by the players. If Manchester United have got branches of their Supporters' Club in Borneo, surely we can have one in Leigh!!



Comment FROM THE CHAIR

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the directors, players and supporters of Bradford City Football Club who, unfortunately, have travelled to us today without my close friend, Mr. Bob Martin, who is away in Florida.

Today's game is a crucial one for the promotion hopes of both sides, and let us hope we see a display of football which will live up to the occasion. I would like to say a big thank-you to the crowd who attended on Tuesday night in our game against Peterborough. They were magnificent in answering Larry Lloyd's plea for more vocal support in no uncertain terms — as was seen, both Larry and the team responded in the best possible way.

The recent appointment of our President, Mr. Arthur Horrocks, to the position of President of the Lancashire County Football Association is an honour for both him and the club. He has worked hard for football all his life, and richly deserves this reward. In him the L.F.A. has a great administrator and a great character.

I would like to put on record my personal thanks to my Vice-Chairman and good friend, Mr. Ken Bates, who, since his appointment, has provided the club with financial support which has been vital in the recent very trying period in which we had no revenue from matches.

Enjoy today's game.

Freddie Pye

Freddie Pye,
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- 2 John McVittion *Walsley*
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- 4 Mark Wignall *Walsley*
- 5 Larry Lloyd
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 Mike Quinn
- 8 Graham Barrow
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Clive Evans *Walsley*
- 12 Jimmy Weston

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. V.G. CALLOW
(Solihull)

Commenced refereeing in 1966 through various leagues to the West Midlands (Regional) League and then to Football League in 1975. Officiated as Linesman in England v. Wales Under 21 International 1976/77, F.A. Cup Semi-Final Replay Manchester United v. Wolverhampton Wanderers 1978, refereed the West Midlands (Regional) League Cup Final 1979, England v. Switzerland and Scotland v. West Germany, Schoolboy Internationals and an F.A. Cup Semi-Final Replay in 1980. In 1981 refereed the National Police Cup Final. Married with two sons, he is a Principal Work Study Assistant. Plays badminton and squash and is interested in all sports. Past Chairman of the Solihull Referees' Association (1979/80).

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- 4 Billy Ingham
- 5 Peter Jackson *Paul Locke*
- 6 Mike Wood *Paul Jackson*
- 7 Barry Gallagher
- 8 David Staniforth
- 9 Bobby Campbell
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